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ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Changes, Orders and Other Matters of Interest to Officers.

The following transfers in the Third Artillery have been made: First Lieutenant Joseph M. Caffrey, from Battery I to Light Battery C; First Lieutenant George T. Bartlett, from Light Battery C to Battery I.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Anson Mills, Cavalry, having completed the duty for which he was ordered to this city, will return to his proper station.

Leave of absence on account of sickness for one month and fourteen days has been granted Major James C. Post, captain of engineers.

Ensign Roger Welles, U. S. N., has been ordered to the nautical school, St. Mary's.

Lieutenant Ridgely Hunt, U. S. N., on special duty connected with the Maritime Congress, has been ordered to duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

Chaplain W. F. Morrison, U. S. N., has been detached from the receiving ship Franklin and ordered on Asiatic station.

Lieutenant John H. Moore, U. S. N., has been granted a furlough for one year from March 1, with permission to leave the United States.

Captain Joseph Typee and Commander John F. McGlenney, U. S. N., have been ordered to examination for promotion.

The Navy Department is informed of the death to-day at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va., of Lieutenant Fisher M. Wright, U. S. N., of typhoid fever.

Captain James M. Ropes, Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., has been found incapacitated for active duty by an army retiring board and ordered to his home.

Called on the President.

Among the President's callers to-day were Associate Justice Brewer, Senators Hawley, Plumb, Hilscock, Allison, Dolph and Mitchell; Representatives Buchanan, Jackson, McComas, Wade, O'Donnell, McKinley, Grosvenor, Conger, Bliss of Michigan, Mudd of Maryland and Smith of West Virginia and Recorder of Deeds Bruce.

The Christian Arbitration Society, which convenes to-night at the Church of the Covenant, also called at the White House to-day to pay their respects to the President.

Cruelty to a Horse.

A pork butcher named Wright, familiar about the O-Street market, told Judge Miller this morning that he had the liberty to treat his own horse as he pleased. He had struck the animal in the neck with the helve of a hatchet, testified that the force of the blow staggered the horse and brought him to his knees. The fine imposed was \$10.

German in Five Weeks.

To-day and to-morrow offer the last opportunity to join Professor Haupt's largely-attended classes at 10:30 a. m., 4:30 and 8 p. m. On these days all are most cordially invited to see with what pleasure they can acquire the familiar use of Germany's language. Bishop J. W. Hunt wrote from personal experience. To one who would learn the German language Professor Haupt's method offers the best possible way in the shortest time and with the least expense. The classes are held at the Lincoln Music Hall, enter on Sixth street.

HOW SHIDY WORKED IT.

HIS ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES.

Still Probing into Civil Service Methods.—Postmaster Paul Charges Commissioner Lyman With Trying to Deceive the Committee.

With kindly-faced old Postmaster Paul in the witness chair and Chief Examiner Webster peering into his face from across the table and asking him questions, the investigation of the House Civil Service Committee was begun this morning down in the cellar at the Capitol. Mr. Paul was under examination as to the alleged falsifications of certain appointments in the Milwaukee Postoffice.

Not particularly new or interesting was developed until, while Mr. Paul was telling about the method of making appointments in his office and of Mr. Shidy's blunders and falsifications of the records, Commissioner Lyman interrupted a statement that the rules had all been changed since then, and Mr. Paul said that while that was true, Mr. Lyman was endeavoring to create a false impression in the mind of the committee. The stab at Mr. Lyman was allowed to pass practically unnoticed, though what Mr. Lyman's face that was not hidden by his bushy white hair expressed perfectly.

The examination proceeded. Mr. Webster elicited the information from the records that four men, who had passed examinations for positions as carriers, and one who passed the clerk's examination, were appointed to positions as stampers, and in another instance a man who had passed an examination for a clerkship was appointed to a clerkship. This resulted in the people who had passed examinations for positions as carriers, and one who passed the clerk's examination, were appointed to positions as stampers, and in another instance a man who had passed an examination for a clerkship was appointed to a clerkship.

Mr. Paul explained the explanation of this state of things by saying that he thought he knew as much as Major Webster about the rules, "or as much as the commission itself, for had he not?" In one instance, that of Thomas F. Keaveney, who passed the commission's examination with a very low average, and was appointed a stamper and almost immediately promoted to the clerkship, he was not eligible because of the low average he made in his examination.

Mr. Paul explained that he had made the promotion on the recommendation of the examining board in one way in bringing about Keaveney's promotion irregularly. He added that under the rules in force now such a proceeding would be impossible.

Mr. Paul, when some of his statements were questioned, said he would like to have every employee of the Milwaukee Postoffice summoned and examined and he was confident that all of his statements would be proven by every one of the employees. Mr. Shidy excepted.

Major Webster asked a few more questions, and then Chairman Lohbach protested against there being so much time consumed in the examination of ground. Then Mr. Paul submitted an array of affidavits, copies of which had been sent to the President, and a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

After an hour's session the committee sat again. Mr. Hutton asked the committee if the report of the postoffice inspector regarding Mr. Paul was to be introduced as requested by one of the Commissioners. Chairman Lohbach said the report was withdrawn and then Major Webster began questioning Mr. Paul about the appointments in his office, which were said to have been made irregularly.

The case of Mr. Langland, who was appointed a stamper without a certification that that position was first taken up. He had been certified to a position as a carrier several times, but was not appointed as such.

Changes in the Departments.

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Secretary.—Promotion: Miss Joanna A. Lacey of West Virginia, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

General Land Office.—Appointment: Charles H. Woods of Mississippi, transaction clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Geological Survey.—Appointment: Walter D. Evans of Maryland, engraver, \$900.

Postoffice.—Promotion: Charles H. Carter of Pennsylvania, Morris House of New Jersey and W. L. Purnham of Missouri, clerks, \$1,400 to \$1,600; J. H. Henney of Tennessee, J. M. Williams of Pennsylvania, A. A. Niles of Kansas and W. A. Smith of Pennsylvania, \$1,200 to \$1,400; J. R. Hayes of Pennsylvania, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Judge Miller Knew Her.

"You here again, Mary Ann," said Judge Miller to a rather dilapidated-looking female individual in the dock this morning.

"Your Honor," said an attorney, "this woman is harmless and does not interfere with any one."

"What?" replied the Judge: "it seems to me that she comes before me about once a week, and that she has been here for a long time. Send her to the workhouse."

The Montana Senatorial Contest.

Mr. Jenks, counsel for the Democratic claimants in the contest for the Montana seats in the United States Senate said yesterday that the only thing that he would file with the committee in support of the argument presented for them was a copy of the recent decision in the silver bow case which was determined in favor of the Democratic contestant and which it is thought to have a direct bearing on the Senate contest.

Commander McCall's Case.

Commander McCall of the U. S. S. Enterprise was at the Navy Department this morning. At his own request Secretary Tracy will convene a board of inquiry to investigate the charges of ill-treatment preferred against him by the crew of the Enterprise, as previously reported in THE CRITIC.

FEATHERSTON-CATE CONTEST.

Discussion in the House.—Other Congressional Proceedings.

The Senate to-day passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 to erect a memorial shaft on the Revolutionary battlefield of Trenton, and indefinitely postponed Mr. Vinton's resolution in regard to the for seal fisheries. It then went into executive session.

IN THE HOUSE.

Judge Houk of Tennessee has made an arrangement with Mr. Milliken, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which to-day and to-morrow had been assigned, to allow the Featherston-Cate contested case to proceed to a vote without interruption, the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee to have its two days at the conclusion.

Judge Houk says this is, he thinks, the most important case which will come before the House. He therefore wants it thoroughly discussed. He regards it as a sort of object lesson to teach the North the ways of the South in the matter of elections. He doesn't expect to reach a vote before to-morrow.

The House, immediately after the adoption of the journal, on motion of Judge Houk, gave eight hours for the discussion of the Arkansas case, the time to be equally divided between the two parties.

The House was still discussing the Featherston-Cate case when this report closed.

After THE CRITIC's report closed yesterday the bill fixing the salaries of United States District Court Judges at an uniform sum of \$5,000 was passed by the Senate. The Blair Educational bill was discussed the rest of the afternoon. In the House the attempt to suspend the rules and put the Oklahoma bill on its passage failed. The Featherston-Cate contested election was called up and speech-making continued up to adjournment.

The Postal Telegraph Proposition.

Mr. D. H. Bates of New York appeared before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads to-day in favor of the establishment of a limited postal telegraph service.

Mr. Bates stated that he represented a company of gentlemen who were prepared to build telegraph lines, provided the rates in the Postmaster-General's bill would be remunerative. Mr. Norvin Green, Mr. Bates said, had stated before the committee that the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company had started out to smash things, and had done so. In order to dispose of these statements Mr. Bates outlined a history of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, showing that the company had not been organized to last a short time, but had lived for many years and was one of the brightest business men in America here. Then you'll have a chance to see the men who made the national game.

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Mr. Bates took up Dr. Green's statements in turn and made remarks concerning them. Regarding the difference between American and English telegraph rates, he said that there was an arrangement in force in Europe by which messages of ten words could be sent from points in England to points in France, Belgium, Holland and other European countries at a uniform rate of 20 cents per message of ten words. He showed by means of figures that the Western Union rate for distances of 500 miles averaged 40 cents. This, he said, was considerably less than the American rate. The accounts of the Baltimore and Ohio offices showed that under the lower rates the tendency was to longer messages.

There was a demand on the part of the public for a Government telegraph service. The Postmaster-General's bill satisfied all demands and overcame all objections.

Mr. Bates admitted that it would take a long time to initiate the Government clerks into the mysteries of telegraphing, but it would not take longer than it would to master any other technical work.

ABOLISHING THE PRESS GALLERY.

Senators Very Mad Because Their Seats Are Taken.

The Senate went into executive session at an early hour to-day. The matter under consideration is the abolition of the Press Gallery.

The constant transpiring of the secrets of executive session is a source of perpetual annoyance to the Senators, or those of them who believe in the sanctity of the Chamber methods. Their attempt to learn the source of leakage by an investigating committee having proved a ridiculous failure they now propose to take a cheap revenge by depriving the correspondents of the facilities afforded by the press gallery.

They forgot that the public galleries would still be open to them, and that executive secrets are not learned by means of the press gallery, but by the fact that the proceedings in the case of ex-Governor Warmoth, who was yesterday confined as Collector of the Port at New Orleans, were published fully and accurately this morning. Hence the attempt to punish correspondents.

Thomson Electrical Welding Process.

A board of naval experts has just made a report to the Secretary of the Navy on the Thomson electric welding process, in which they recommend this wonderful invention for use in the navy both aloft and ashore.

Not only can iron and steel be welded, but also copper, brass, lead and all known metals. Dissimilar metals, such as iron or steel to brass can also be welded. The process is now used extensively in metal-working industries, and the United States Army have just installed a plant at Watervliet Arsenal to weld the steel wire for the wire-wound guns.

Perry Belmont Decorated.

New York, March 4.—Hon. Perry Belmont has received the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services to the French Republic in connection with the Paris Exposition.

Which is the Favorite?

Of more than 30 brands a total of 9,030, 811 cases of champagne were imported in the last 10 years. Of this about one-quarter was G. H. Munson & Co's Extra Dry, the choice of the connoisseurs, or over 225,000 cases more than of any other brand.

ANOTHER FOR CANADA.

A Bank Teller Absconds With Sixty Thousand Dollars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Wm. H. Pope, teller of the Louisville City National Bank, absconded on last Saturday evening with \$60,000 of the bank's cash in his possession. Nothing has since been heard of him. It is supposed that he is now in Canada.

The bank will be inconvenienced by the loss, which will not be more than \$40,000, as Pope furnishes a gilt-edged bond of \$20,000.

Yesterday morning Mr. Pope failing to appear at his desk at the usual hour, Vice-President Leach ordered the officers to count the money, and clerks began to check up Pope's accounts. In a short time \$60,000 in bank and United States notes were found missing. It is known that Pope took the money, express Saturday night for Chicago. It is not known whether he went to Mexico or to Canada from there.

A large number of his photographs and descriptions of him were mailed here yesterday to all points, including Canada, United States and Mexico. His downfall is attributed to whisky and poker.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

State Delegations to the National Convention.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4.—The State delegations to the National League of Republican clubs began to arrive at Amusement Hall shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and from that time until the assembly was called to order, the members busied themselves in wire pulling for the next president of the club, and in becoming acquainted with each other.

Shortly after noon, when Hon. A. J. Watson, chairman of the local executive committee called the assembly to order, and the delegates were seated. There were nearly 600 delegates present. At the least, 100 more are expected before the convention adjourns.

The usual committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess to allow the various committees to complete their work.

This evening there will be a mass-meeting held in the public square, at which addresses will be made by General N. B. Hoff, Judge Webster and others. The real work of the convention will begin to-morrow.

THE BASEBALL CONVENTION.

It is Doubtful That Washington Will be in the League.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 4.—Al. Johnson, president of the Cleveland Brotherhood Club, was the first to put in an appearance at the Weddell House. He informed the United Press reporter that he had no intention of taking part in the present meeting. "Wait till next week," he said, "and then you'll see a lot of the brightest business men in America here. Then you'll have a chance to see the men who made the national game."

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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

C. J. Mercer, having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months, has been appointed a full police in the First Department.

The District Commissioners have recommended the passage of House bill 7342, relating to junk dealers. This bill requires second-hand dealers to report their purchases to the Major of Police before they are sold.

The Commissioners have recommended that the \$2,000 omitted from the appropriation for 1890, for the improvement of Seventeenth-street extension, be included in the appropriation for 1891, and that the sum up to the \$4,000 originally recommended.

An order has just been issued requiring surveyors and their assistants in the employ of the District Government to commence work at 8 a. m. and remain in the field until 5 p. m. Hilbert the surveyors have been in the habit of reporting at the District Building about 9 a. m., and then proceeding to the scene of their work, thus losing a considerable amount of time.

The District Commissioners, replying to a letter from M. M. Parker, president of the Board of Trade, say they will be glad to avail themselves of the board's assistance in determining matters which come within their jurisdiction.

The pump at the corner of Seventh and I streets northeast has been ordered to be removed and the well filled in.

The alleys in square 160 have been ordered to be paved with asphalt blocks, under the compulsory permit system.

The alleys in squares 350 and 315 have been ordered to be repaved at an estimated cost of \$150 and \$90 respectively.

The President's Troop.

The President's Troop, First Separate Company, D. C. N. G., held its regular monthly meeting last night. Six men were elected, one being Corporal Zeller, transferred from Battery A. The reports of various committees show the troop to be in a flourishing condition financially, etc. There are now fifty names on the roster. Under the efficient command of Captain Barbour the troop will soon be second to none in the United States.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Charles Anderson and Frances Watkins, Washington; James Jackson and Ida Dutton, Washington; E. S. Alvord, Jr., and Laura W. M. Smith, Washington; Frank Henell and Carrie H. Steadman, Washington; James O. Gutridge and Lizzie Zapp, Washington; Jackson T. Mosley and Rosa W. Mosley, Washington; William Wolf, Jr., and Lena Kramer, Alexandria.

Two Aves.

In the Police Court this morning William Calhoun and Charles De Ball pleaded not guilty to being vagrants in Georgetown.

"Well, send them up for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, then," said the officer. "They don't do any work, and sleep in sheds and blacksmith shops."

"Let them go for thirty days," said the Judge.

Local Cattle Markets.

Cattle up and down: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 5